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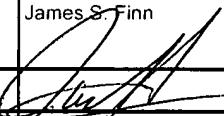
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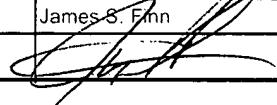
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Response to Restriction Requirement:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 14, 2004 Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1 – 11 (claim 5 has been cancelled and claims 6 – 11 are added) limited to the species illustrated in Figs 19 and 30 with Figs. 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 14 (Group IV).

Claim Amendments:

Please cancel claim 5 and add claims 6 – 11 as follows:

1. (Original) A radio frequency electronic filter comprising:
an input;
an output;
first and second resonators coupled to the input and the output;
the first resonator including a first voltage tunable dielectric varactor;